



2FW

**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gillis et al.
CASE: DUR-021130
SERIAL NO.: 10/707,983
FILING DATE: January 9, 2004
FOR: EXPANDABLE BORE
INJECTION NEEDLE

**INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**ATTENTION OF:

EXAMINER:**

Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") is submitted pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56. The filing of this "information disclosure statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b)." See 37 CFR § 1.97(h).

Because the IDS is being provided before the receipt of the first Office Action, Applicants submits the IDS without fee.

FACTOR & LAKE, LTD.
1327 W. Washington Blvd.
Suite 5G/H
Chicago, Illinois 60607
Tel: (312) 226-1818
Fax: (312) 226-1919

Jody L. Factor	34157
Micheal D. Lake	33727
Edward L. Bishop	39110
Joseph M. Kinsella Jr.	45743
Nick S. Lee	54260

If any other charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

Respectfully submitted,

FACTOR & LAKE, LTD.

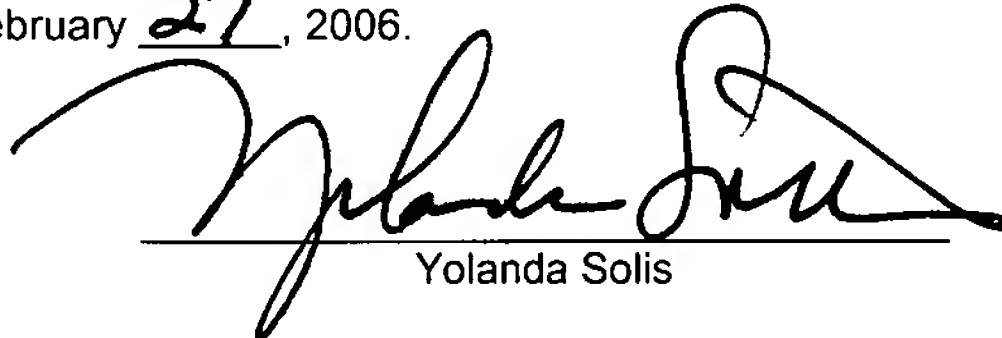
Dated: February 27, 2006



Jody L. Factor
One of the Attorneys for the Applicants

CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 27, 2006.



Yolanda Solis



Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form ~~1-49~~ RTQ

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/707.983
Filing Date	January 9 ,2004
First Named Inventor	Gillis et al.
Art Unit	Not yet assigned
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
Attorney Docket Number	DUR-021130

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.